
JANUARY 31st, 1805.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

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To appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building gun-boats.

1 **Be it enacted,** by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That
3 the sum of sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby
4 appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not
5 otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of enabling the President
6 to cause to be built, a number of Gun-Boats, not exceeding twenty
7 five, for the better protection of the ports and harbors of the
8 United States.